

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2022-KH-01417

VS.

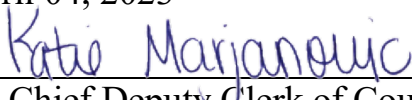
ANTONIO MERQUIS HARRIS

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IN RE: Antonio Merquis Harris - Applicant Defendant; Applying for  
Reconsideration, Parish of Rapides, 9th Judicial District Court Number(s) 325,997,  
Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, Number(s) KH 22-00224;  
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April 04, 2023

Reconsideration granted. Writ denied. See per curiam.

JTG  
JLW  
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JBM  
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For the Court

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

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**v.**

**ANTONIO MERQUIS HARRIS**

**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE NINTH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF RAPIDES**

**PER CURIAM:**

Reconsideration granted. Writ denied. Applicant fails to show that he received ineffective assistance of counsel under the standard of *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 80 L.Ed.2d 674 (1984).

Applicant has now fully litigated his application for post-conviction relief in state court. Similar to federal habeas relief, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 2244, Louisiana post-conviction procedure envisions the filing of a second or successive application only under the narrow circumstances provided in La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.4 and within the limitations period as set out in La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.8. Notably, the legislature in 2013 La. Acts 251 amended that article to make the procedural bars against successive filings mandatory. Applicant’s claims have now been fully litigated in accord with La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.6, and this denial is final. Hereafter, unless he can show that one of the narrow exceptions authorizing the filing of a successive application applies, applicant has exhausted his right to state collateral review. The district court is ordered to record a minute entry consistent with this per curiam.